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1. SYG INFORMALLY APPROACHED US AND UK COUNCIL REPS ON URGENT BASIS TO INFORM THAT DENMARK HAS SENT TELEGRAM TO PRESIDENT COUNCIL FORMALLY STATING THAT THEY DO NOT ACCEPT SNAP RECOMMENDATIONS 11 AND 12. SINCE THESE RECOMMENDATIONS REQUIRE THE ACCEPTANCE OF DENMARK WHICH WOULD HAVE BEEN SOUGHT FORMALLY WHEN COUNCIL LOOKS AT CWP 6439 NOVEMBER 24, THE DENMARK CABLE HAS "ANTICIPATED" THE PROCEDURE AND MOVED AHEAD OF IT. PRESIDENT COUNCIL INDICATED THAT HE SEES THE PROBLEMS IN CONNECTION WITH SNAP RECOMMENDATIONS AND THE DEN-ICE III BECOMING GREATER AND GREATER.

2. DENMARK CABLE STATES THAT REFUSAL TO ACCEPT #11 AND 12 ARE PURSUANT TO THE "RESERVATION" EXPRESSED IN PANEL BY REPRESENTATIVE. IN JOINT SUPPORT CTE HOWEVER DEFINITE INDICATION WAS GIVEN THAT DENMARK WOULD GO ALONG WITH THESE RECOMMENDATIONS. UKREP IS FURIOUS AND WILL INSIST THAT DEN/ICE III BE HELD ASAP BUT NOT LATER THAN END OF FEBRUARY.

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3. PRESIDENT COUNCIL IS UPSET AND WILL NO LONGER OFFER

COUNCIL ALTERNATIVE DEN/ICE III DATES (FEBRUARY OR MAY) BUT WILL STATE THAT FEBRUARY IS ONLY POSSIBILITY. FURTHER HE FEELS THAT THESE ADDITIONAL ITEMS, PLUS THE GERMANY ITEM ON THE DENMARK 5 O/O (NOW SUPPORTED BY UK) INDICATES CLEARLY THAT PAPERS ON AGENDA, SITE, AND DATE SHOULD BE RETURNED TO CTE.

4. RE PARA 7 REFTTEL SCAN REP TOLD UKREP THAT THEY COULD REPEAT COULD BEGIN WITHDRAWALS SUMMER 1977. THIS VACILLATION IN POSITION PROBABLY REFLECTS THE LINGERING INTEREST OF EUROPEAN CARRIERS IN SOME OF THE DEN/ICE SERVICES PROPOSED FOR WITHDRAWAL. RUMORS VIA EUR COUNCIL REPS ARE THAT DEN/ICE HAVE NO INTENTION OF GIVING UP ANY JOINT FINANCING AND WILL TRY EVERY DELAYING TECHNIQUE POSSIBLE.
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